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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Intelligence Planning Guidance for the 1970s

1. At Tab A is a copy of the planning paper, titled as above, which has been revised on the basis of inputs from USIB participants, some of which were not received until two months after the initial draft had been distributed for comments.
2. All changes, other than minor editorial ones, from the first version which you read have been identified by marginal sidelining, along with indication as to the agency from which the idea came. Overall, proposals from the various USIB agency heads have been accommodated to a marked degree.
3. The revision has been reviewed within CIA, and copies of the DDI, DDS&T and D/PPB responses are attached (Tabs B, C and D). Both DDI and DDS&T want to again review and approve individually any of the action projects proposed in the "Summary of Proposed Actions". PPB considers that the extensive coordination has deprived the paper of much of its original punch but regards the "Summary of Proposed Actions" as a significant addition.
4. This paper could prove to be an important community planning document and the action proposals it sets forth include a number of potentially significant studies. If you approve the study and its proposals for action in general terms, we will prepare proposals for specific implementing action.

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Attachments: a/s

*Study approved**Richard Helms*~~SECRET~~